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The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Hatch:

Thank you for your letter regarding the
services being offered by [redacted]
of Lifesaver Medical Record, Inc.

This information is being passed to our
Office of Medical Services for its review.
Direct contact will be initiated with
[redacted] if there is interest or a need
for additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Clair E. George

Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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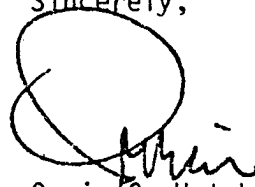
Mr. William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

STAT An outstanding constituent of mine, [redacted] represents a firm, Lifesaver Medical Record, Inc., which has designed an identification card that carries a microfilm record of the personal and medical history of the cardholder as well as other important medical information. This approach may have application among certain of your employees. If you have any interest in such a system, you may wish to pass the enclosed information on to those who could appropriately evaluate it.

My constituent had merely asked that I bring this service to the attention of those various government agencies where it might be useful. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senator

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March 27, 1984

The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Attention: Frank A. Madsen

Dear Senator Hatch:

I am writing to you as a representative of Lifesaver Medical Record, Inc., a company that produces the Lifesaver Medical Record identification card which carries a microfilm record of the personal and medical history of the card holder together with other important medical information.

It is our belief that wide spread use of the identification card would greatly facilitate the rendering of emergency services to individuals who cannot communicate for themselves since the card carries sufficient medical information and authorizations to begin immediate treatments. Further, in the case of children or other legally incompetent individuals, the card carries an authorization on behalf of the child's guardian or parent that will allow for the rendering of medical services to a child even if his parent were unavailable to give consent.

Aside from these obvious benefits, we believe that the Lifesaver Medical Record Card could be a valuable tool to the Department of Health and Welfare in the administration of its medical programs for a number of reasons, including the following:

1. Backup information is available because Lifesaver Medical Record, Inc. keeps a constantly updated file and additional microfilm information on each card holder.
2. An update system is available for the issuance of new cards as medical histories and situations change.

3. Use of the cards could facilitate a unified reporting and admittance system which could ease hospital admittance procedures and will be of value in Medicare billing and record keeping. Taken to its logical conclusion, all health care systems could be better coordinated and simplified if all individuals carried the card.

4. The card could also have applications in the Veterans Administrations' Medical Programs and could be used to unify and simplify civilian reporting and admittance procedures.

Further advantages of the Lifesaver Medical Card are: faster access to insurance information, the releases contained in the microfilm portion of the card may result in fewer malpractice actions, and individuals who are involved in a good deal of foreign travel could carry the card translated into one or more of several foreign languages. Moreover, the Department of Labor may find the card useful in the handling of industrial accident treatment and reporting.

I hope that the foregoing information and the booklet previously delivered to you will be of assistance in evaluating the usefulness and the cost saving implications of the Lifesaver Medical Record Card.

Let me apologize for the use of my personal stationery for this letter, the corporation is presently in the process of removing its offices to a new location and new letterhead is not presently available.

If you or your office have any questions or concerns that I may address, please feel free to call me at the following numbers: office; (801) 322-0419, 355-9136;

STAT home;

Sincerely,)

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Lifesaver Medical Record inc.™